





## Daddy's Bedtime Story—

What the Very Young Baby Tries to Say.



### SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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**I** SUPPOSE you kiddies don't understand what a very young baby tries to say," said daddy to John and Evelyn when they had come to him for the evening story. "Of course it isn't so very long ago that you kiddies were babies yourselves, and I think I can remember well enough about that to come pretty close to the true meaning of baby language."

"So I'll start right in from the day the stork brought a very young baby to the parents who loved it very much."

"That baby was very small and red, and when it puckered up its funny face you couldn't tell for the life of you whether it was smiling or getting ready to cry. But it didn't leave you very long in doubt of its intentions, for very soon it raised a voice that was a great deal bigger than it was, and it just yelled for all it was worth."

"Yes; it did quite a little crying at first, but after awhile it contrived a funny little crooked smile that was for all the world like it looked when it was making that good cry. Its mother didn't know which it was for a moment, and then she was overjoyed to find that it was a really truly smile, and she called to papa to come and see it."

"Then the baby said 'Goo!' "

"That first little 'Goo!' is a great word in baby language, and I will tell you what it means."

"I've very little and weeny," it says, 'and I don't know very much yet. I have wondered a great deal since the stork brought me, for this is very different from Stork Land, and you see I had to get used to things. But you two big people—I don't know who you are yet, but you both look good to me, and I think I shall like you very much. In fact, I like everything well enough, so I've made up my mind to smile about it and make the best of everything except when I cry, and I have a right to cry. Maybe there is a pin in me.'

"After a while the baby said something that sounded like 'Oogly-gooey-gooey' and what do you think this:

"I notice you two big people are working your faces and making funny sounds at me, and I don't in the least know what that means, except that I suppose I'm expected to make funny sounds back. So I do, and I'll wager they are funnier sounds than you can make."

"So that's the way it goes, kiddies, and as the baby grows older and makes more sounds it is just trying to tell you its impressions of life, and so it goes until it is old enough to really talk and tell the big people it loves them as they love it, and by and by the little baby is a little child that asks its parents questions they can't answer."

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The message of Jonah was to gentiles, suggestive of foreign missions; that of Amos was to Israel, and therefore a home mission lesson reminding us of the need of the church today to be awakened to see her privileges and opportunities and responsibilities. The sins of Israel and her needs were not different from those of believers now. They bore the name of Jehovah, but were false to Him and worshipped idols. "They know not to do right, saith the Lord" (Hil. 10). There was self and sin in all their worship. Therefore the Lord said, "Offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving with leaven" (v. 4). "Leaven is after this type of evil. Because of this sin in their professed worship of God He said, "I hate, I despise your feast days." I will not accept nor regard your offerings" (v. 21-23). Although they outwardly kept new moons and Sabbath days their hearts were longing for them to be over that they might sell corn and wheat and grow rich by fraud, giving small measure and taking in as much money as possible (viii. 4, 5).

Consider the growing rich by fraud that abounds today even among those who hold high positions in the church, the open secret of the former form of its worship, the false teaching that all are children of God, that Jesus Christ was only one of the sons of God, better than the others, but not God; that there is no hell, no lake of fire; that if people are not saved in this life they can be in the next and that a God of love will never allow any one to perish eternally; the Bible cannot be taken literally, it does not mean what it says—consider all these horrible things and then think how God in His mercy sent forth a Daniel Crawford from the heart of Africa and a William Sunday from the baseball field to show His people their sins and to uphold the honor of His word.

How did the Lord plead by Amos? He reminded them of how He had brought them out of Egypt, led them forty years in the wilderness, given them the lands of others, raised up prophets and Nazarites from among their sons and revealed to them His purposes by His prophets (Hil. 10, 11; Hil. 7; ix, 7), therefore He would have them seek Him and live, assuring them of an abundant pardon if only they would turn to Him with the whole heart (v. 4, 6, 14; Isa. lv, 6, 7). He also pointed them onward, as He always does, to the coming of the Messiah for in spite of all the sin of Israel it is the purpose of God to restore Israel and bless all nations through them. He will raise up the tabernacle of David (Hil. 11), and James said that at the great council at Jerusalem that would be after He had gathered the church, or, as he put it, taken out of the Gentiles a people for His name. Then he said that all the Gentiles would after that be gathered (Acts xv, 13-16). In the last words of Amos' prophecy the Lord said that He would bring again the captivity of Israel, that they would build their waste cities and inhabit them; that He would plant them upon their land and that they would no more be pulled up out of it (Hil. 13-15). Abraham was encouraged and sustained by the assurance of the city—Moses by the recompense of the reward. David by the kingdom, Paul by the glory to be revealed and our Lord Himself by the joy set before Him. I know of no way by which we can be successful but to be moved from its worldliness and indifference so successfully as by setting clearly before her the great love of God in Christ Jesus, the greatness of the salvation He has provided and the glory of the kingdom to which we are called.

Men are trying to remedy the evils that exist, to reform or uplift the race, to bring a kingdom of peace on earth by their own efforts, but "They know not the thoughts of the Lord, neither understand they His counsel" (Mic. iv, 12). They do not know that the babe of Bethlehem was born to rule in Israel and that there can be no king down here on earth but He. He shall come again (Mic. v, 2-4). People are so filled with their own thoughts and ways, just as Israel was, that they will not be agreed with God and therefore cannot walk with Him (Amos iii, 8). Because many preachers in pulpits and teachers in seminaries are turning away from God the wisdom of men there is a famine of hearing the words of the Lord (Amos viii, 11). As in the last lesson, those who have knowledge of God are disobedient and asleep and those who have not knowledge of God are wicked and asleep and arise from the dead, and "Christ will give them light." "Be not unwilling but understanding what the will of the Lord is" (Eph. v, 17, 18). "It is high time to awake out of sleep, for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand" (Rom. xiii, 11, 12).

The whole world liveth in the wicked one; it is an evil age from which the Lord desires to deliver us (I John v, 19; Gal. i, 4). All things indicate as never before that the end of this evil age is near and that it is a time to be specially separated unto God from all evil and unbelief.

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FRIDAY—Wm. Fox presents the eminent actor WILLIAM FARNUM in  
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5 PARTS  
Every man and woman should see this picture. Come and see what the story unfolds and how this is answered

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Rooms for rent on High street. Mrs. D. H. Myers. Phone 645.  
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Pure Bourbon Red Turkeys at \$35 each. Your choice while they last.  
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E. C. Lane,  
Phone 37-2, Berea, Ky., R. D. 2.  
47¢

**Oil On Sweet Lick**

The Estill Tribune says: "An oil well was drilled in Wednesday afternoon on the Rawlins farm on Sweet Lick by Mr. Gibson. Oil in what is thought to be paying quantities was found at a depth of 225 feet." The location of this well is about four miles from several producers in the neighborhood of Pitts, showing the extent of paying territory considerably larger than that was generally supposed."

Judging from the name, "Sweet Lick," we presume this well produces sweet oil.

**Popular Man Ill.**

Mr. Gilbert Grinstead, who resides on the Summit in this city, was stricken with intestinal infection Friday night about eleven o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Burnam, who were returning from a reception in the auto bus of Mr. John Azbill, on passing the residence of Mr. Grinstead, were hailed by the victim's wife who had started in search of help. Mr. Burnam ran into the house and found Mr. Grinstead lying on the floor in front of an open grate and putting his bare hands in the fire. The unfortunate man recognized Mr. Burnam and conversed with him, but his talk was rather strange. Mr. Azbill also arrived on the scene and he and Mr. Burnam put the unfortunate man to bed, and he has since been in a critical condition. Mr. Grinstead had a similar attack about five years ago while residing at Somerset, but has since been in apparently good health. He is a model citizen and one of the most popular traveling men on the road. His many friends are grieved over his misfortune.

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Something to Say.  
W. D. Oldham & Co. have something to say in this paper. Read their ad.

**Foot Specialist Here.**

Dr. Webber, foot specialist, of New York, is at the Colyer Hotel on Second street for a few weeks. See his advertisement in this paper.

**Electrocuted.**

John Henry, alias "Black Texas," a negro convicted at Ashland for the murder of J. C. Gibson, an engineer of the C. & O. railroad, was electrocuted at the Eddyville penitentiary Friday morning. He made no statement and died very calmly.

**King Becomes Corn.**

Last week Mr. John Gregor Corn, of Louisville, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Edwin King, of Shelby county. Thus King became Corn, and Corn still remains King. Corn is a valued employee of the International Harvest Company, and he and his bride will make Louisville their home.

**Sale.**

Our Annual Clearance Sale of trimmed and untrimmed hats, novelties, etc., will begin Saturday, November 27th, and last two weeks. Everything at cost and below cost. A grand opportunity to get something worth the money. Remember the date.

Richmond Millinery Co.  
Fine Property For Sale.

On Monday, November 29, the residence of late J. E. Greenleaf, located on Lancaster avenue, will be offered for sale at public auction. This is a new frame residence, modern in every particular, and one of the most desirable homes in the city. For description and full particulars see ad. in this issue.

**Gordon's Turkey Contest.**

Gordon's Turkey Contest, advertised extensively in the Climax-Madisonian for the past month and which began Monday, November 8th, came to a close as advertised Tuesday, November 10th.

Mrs. Effie Oldham, of Waco, captured all three prizes of \$10 in gold each. \$30 in all. Her birds weighed as follows:  
12 Young Hen Turkeys, 155 pounds.  
12 Young Tom Turkeys, 210 pounds.  
12 Young Turkeys (6 each, hens and toms), 365 pounds.

The winning turkeys were Mammoth Bronze.

Much interest was taken by the ladies in this contest. Many of them going in person to the pens to see their fowls weighed and recorded.

Mr. Gordon informs us that this prize giving contest brought him the best quality of turkeys he has ever bought in Madison county.

It was a business proposition with Mr. Gordon and has proven a big success. Mr. Gordon is a hustler in anything he undertakes and is surely a hustler with a big H when it comes to turkeys. He is now in Boston and requests us to ask the winner, Mrs. Oldham to call at the Climax office and get her prize money, \$30 in gold.

**HOGS for sale**—Red Berkshire Swine Championship blood, winners at Ky. State Fair 1915, both sexes. Wm. E. Turley, phone 221-J, Richmond 41 tf.

**Business Men's Association.**

The Business Men's Association met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House Friday evening, November 19, President T. C. Vaughn in the chair and Secretary W. F. Higgins at his desk. Despite the stormy evening there was a good attendance. Besides the membership of the association, a number of farmers and professional men were present. The objects and purposes of the association were explained by the president, T. C. Vaughn. John E. Sexton was elected vice-president and a board of directors were chosen.

Upon suggestion and motion of Mr. Allen Zaring, one of the most important items of business was the appointment of a "Get Acquainted" committee composed of Allen Zaring, Joe Oldham, John E. Sexton, Secretary W. F. Higgins, R. H. McKinney, Z. T. Rice and R. L. Arnold.

The purpose of this committee is to encourage the getting together of the business men of the county, getting acquainted so they will pull together in one common cause, the up-build of the town and county and to devise ways and means looking to that end.

A "whirlwind" committee composed of B. G. Nunnally, J. S. Stanier and George Goodloe, was also appointed. This committee is of no less importance than the one above named. Its object is to visit at times in connection with the business men of the city, the merchants and business men of the county, to promote a feeling of "united we stand" and closer fellowship between town and county, to boost the town and county and every enterprise great and small within our borders.

The committee on By-Laws will be ready to report at the next meeting, Friday evening, December 3, at which time it is hoped a large membership will be present.

After adjournment of the meeting of the Business Men's Association, a number of our local merchants assembled and organized a Merchants Credit Association. Carried to a successful finish this will be a great thing for both the merchants and the consumers. It protects the merchant against the unscrupulous buyer, and it gives the honest purchaser a letter of credit wherever he may go. Hence, it is beneficial to both parties where honesty prevails, and it gives dishonesty a black eye.

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Yours truly,  
J. P. Rucker, Agent.

**A Great Sale.**

Possibly the greatest sale ever held by a drug firm in Central Kentucky was inaugurated last week by H. L. Perry & Son, of this city. This firm is widely known as the Rexall Store, which enjoys a large and increasing patronage. The store is located in the middle of the block in the principal business section of the city. Recently a handsome new and modern front was placed in the building at a cost of nearly \$2,000, new fixtures added, and the store rearranged and improved throughout.

To day is one of the finest and most up-to-date drug stores in the country, and the big One-cent Sale held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, by the wide-awake proprietors, was one of the greatest events in the history of our city. The firm made a price of one cent additional and gave the purchaser two articles for the price of one, plus one cent. Everything offered were articles of genuine merit, fully guaranteed by the proprietors, and the large crowds that thronged the store and the big purchases made, shows that it pays to advertise if you have the goods to back up your statements. Messrs. Perry & Son carried a page advertisement in the Climax-Madisonian, and also billed the county. They had the goods to back up their statements, and as a result they sold hundreds of dollars worth of goods that would otherwise be lying in the store to day. They are well pleased and everybody else is more than satisfied.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. J. P. Sullivan, and her sister, Miss Helen Sullivan.

The invited guests were: Mrs. Gus Moran, Mrs. C. B. Stewart, Mrs. James Kelly, Misses Ella Kennedy, Josie Kennedy, Margaret Heafey, Ellen Sullivan, Marie Fury, Margaret McCarthy, Mary McCarthy, Marguerite Eggleton, Neil O'Day, Ella Coyne Marie Scott Welch, Anna Belle Lurgart, Anna Lurgart, Frances Desha, Katherine Stavin, Louise Eggleton, Christine Stavin, Mrs. Houlihan, Mary Spain, Carmilla Spain, Marguerite Welsh, Glenna Mae Rhorer, Mae Thornton, Frances Eggleton, Gertude Harrington, Agatha Welch, Blanche Gormly, Margaret Scully.—Lexington Leader.

Dr. J. G. Crabb has returned from a business trip to Nicholasville and Frankfort.

Mr. J. M. Warren, is expected home Saturday to spend the week-end with his family.

Mr. Eugene Land, of Lexington, was a visitor to our city this week.

Mr. F. H. Gordon is in Boston on a business trip.

Col. Thos. J. Smith was in the city one day last week.

Mr. Harold Barker, of Lexington, was in this city Sunday.

Mr. Robert Hurst, of Winchester, was in the city Tuesday.

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The outside guests were, Mrs. James W. Caperton, and Mrs. Gates of Pittsburgh. On Monday she was hostess of a Bridge party given in compliment to Mrs. D. L. Cobb.

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# Santa Claus' Sweetheart

*By Imogen Clark*

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Danny and Whitefoot felt a sudden queer twitch on the reins—a compelling touch that made them both swerve out of the direction they were taking. It was almost as if their driver meant them to turn around. Much earlier in the day, when they first left Wist'ren, for instance, such a command would not have appeared singular, but coming at a time when the tavern lay so far behind as to be forgotten, when the world was a blur of white and down and glistening silver, with no house in sight, the action was at least puzzling to their equine minds. They stopped instantly, however, the noise of their bells hushed into silence. Whitefoot turned a wondering face upon his master, and almost immediately Danny looked protestingly around. The man met their gaze half guiltily. Beyond—oh, very far beyond—lay Merle, with its Christmas tree. Merle where he must be that night or his name would be the jibe of the countryside, and back of them, a good twelve miles, perhaps fifteen, they had jogged on at such a steady pace, was that snow-bound house. It must be good by to Merle. It would be impossible for Danny and Whitefoot to make the journey again without rest. He shifted the reins from one hand to the other.

"Why are we stopping?" asked the child.

He looked at her in some perplexity. Then his brow cleared.

"I give the bastes their feed. They're too hungry, so the same, the sainted female," he answered in a relieved tone, glad to postpone his decision for a time.

They're back the robes as he spoke and sprang out on the ground. Where they had stopped the narrow, lanelike road, widened for a considerable space into plain again, and a well not far distant from the track now furnished water for the team, after which a bag at the back of the sleigh poured forth grain into the palls, and when these set before the horses they fell to work as if Terry's words chid in dreams of coming true. The child watched the proceedings with wide eyes.

"They're only just very woolly horses, after all," she said, with a tinge of disappointment in her voice. "In the books they're reindeer."

"Sure, the reindeers are at home sayin' up forlorn this night. I couldn't be drivin' them in the broad daylight, alanna dear. Folks wud think us a travelin' circus without the elefant, Begorra, 'tis shtarvin' I am mesilf, an' I'll take my Alfred Daye're in the same boat. We'll be after havin' a snack ourselves an' a drapp av some thid warnin'. Tumble back into the sleigh, m'kin', an' wrap yourself up close till I spread the tablecloth aginst the bankuid."

## Chapter III.

*"Our Very Own, Ownest Santa Claus."*

THE tablecloth, as was speedily disclosed, was nothing more than a very greasy newspaper which had been wrapped around huge piles of sandwiches, each with a rim of bacon showing darkly between its thick slices of bread, a hunk of cheese and some fat crackers. But the fines damash have other circumstances would not have seemed half so beautiful in her eyes. And she had no quarrel with the coarse fare. Hunger, after all, is the best sauce for appetite, and it served with any meal, and it is more apt to come in with the plain dishes than with the elaborate ones, as Santa Claus and his little sweetheart proved.

"Faith, I cud ate a hali wid relish if nothin' else was handy," he laughed as he made his first onslaught on the sandwich which he was holding and lessened it by a third, "but this is a dish to set before a king, so tider an' tasty as it is. Take a ray at it, me darlin'. Ye do be nibblin' see little grand lady bites, ye'll never be through. 'Tis wan sandwich I've put away already, an' ye embarkin' on the top roof av yours. Here's the second to kape ye off, me darlin' eyes."

"It took an enormous mouthful and smiled at her while he was rendered speechless, and she smiled back, mute, too, from a similar effect.

"Did ye ever taste better?" he made out to ask.

"Never," she answered promptly. And she really spoke the truth. Sawdust eaten in such companionship would have seemed as palatable as sugar, and the present food was like the ambrosia of the high gods. Even those delicious sandwiches that her mother made for her sometimes, with the little slice of ham blushing faintly between the dainty pieces of bread where the butter lay like a film, glistering yellow, had never seemed so good and satisfying as these big, grownup ones eaten under the high blue sky in that country of snow and ice.

As soon as the sandwiches had disappeared Santa Claus covered a crack or with bits of cheese like nuggets of gold and presented it to her with a bow as if she were a queen. It seemed a fitting crown to the feast, though apparently he had quite other ideas of a crown, as was soon shown. When the crackers and cheese were all eaten and even the last crumb chased home and captured, he wif his hand into the breast of his coat and drew out a flat, dark bottle which he regarded with glowing eyes.

"Here's me beaut!" he cried. "Here's what's to top off a taste a king wudna."

Indeed, the words were address-

ed to his familiar spirits, and his eyes were fixed solely upon what he held in his hand. After a moment he put the bottle back in his breast and buttoned his coat securely across.

"An' now to Juty, sweetheart," he cried, springing out of the sleigh. The raspast is over, and the horses have gorged themselves like mangish-thirst the rapacious gossos! Come, be shiry, an' lend a hand wid us."

She did not wait to be told twice, but hustled around delightedly, helping him stow the buckets among the dingy bags and barrels which formed the prosaic load this Santa Claus carried.

"Jest food fornlist tomorry for the shanty men," he explained as she prodded the bulging sacks with inquisitive fingers. "They axed me to fetch along their Christmas dinner. Oh, they knowed their man. An' I, that obin' cuhn, didn't say no to them. If I'd ha'nded my heart like Pharey we wudn't be knowin' about this bleed minnit, so 'tis glad I am that I'm mild as a midmornin' night by nature an' disposition. Let's limber up a bit afore we shart agin on our thravels. All hands down the middle, shisy to corners. Gintlemen take your garters! Ladies, twirl your gurls! Ladies, change!"

He roared out the calls as he had so often done in the different taverns when he sat with his fiddle beneath his chin and played such enlivening strains that nobody who heard them could keep still. This time, however, he was going to cut pigeon wings himself and do wonderful double shuffles, and he needed both hands to swing his little thistledown of a partner, so the old dame lay undisturbed in the bottom of the sleigh, while he whistled and sang the tunes with great gusto.

It was a scene unlike any he had ever known. Instead of the long, low,

wind up into the heart of winter, a bit of glowing color. She saw the dancers in the clearing—young eyes are sharp eyes, surely—and I think she caught glimpses, too, of the shy woodland creatures peering out in open-mouthed amazement. She blew a kiss toward them, anyway. Tired? Not a bit. Tired? She could dance forever. Faster, faster, faster, like the little red top at home she spun, and then slower, slower and more slowly. The little top always did just before it went to sleep. Faster again, slow—Two strong arms caught her and flung her up, after her and flung her up, quite high toward the sky. How high it was, the new blue. Santa Claus' eyes were, and how they twinkled, giving back the picture of herself! She laughed into them gayly, and his deep merriment echoed her sweetnotes. Swiftly he carried her to the sleigh, wrapped her close in the thick rug again, then sprang to his place and gathered up the reins.

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## NOTICE.

We wish to call the attention of the public to the following ordinance of this city:

(b) "The Board of Council shall meet on the first Monday in December after their election and, after having qualified as required by law, shall thereupon, or as soon thereafter as practicable but before the first Monday in January succeeding, appoint the following officers whose term of office shall begin on the first Monday in January and continue for two years and until their successors are appointed or elected and qualified to-wit: City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Assessor, City Collector, City Policeomen (except Chief of Police), City Engineers and such other officers as the Board of Councilmen may deem it necessary all of whom shall have the qualifications required by law for their respective offices."

We call the attention of the public to this ordinance in order that they may be on their guard.

We have been elected to serve the people as councilmen for next the two years and it is our determination to do our duty as we see this duty in the light of all circumstances. We earnestly desire an expression of the will of the people made to us either by petition, letter or in person as to their desires in the matters above named.

We further call the attention of the people to the fact that it is the duty of the council to fix the salaries of the officers elected by them and this will be attended to by the council at the meeting named. Also to fix the number of policemen for the city for regular service, leaving it to the Mayor and Chief of Police to provide such extra police as may be required on special occasions.

We desire information as to the number of police for the regular service and as to the salaries to be fixed for all the named officers.

We invite your hearty co-operation in this matter in order that the best interests of the city may be served. And if you fail to give us the benefit of your advice, please forever after hold your peace if our actions should not meet the approval of the citizens:

This request is joined in by Joe Arnold, who is now absent from the city. We have not formed a combination but intend to act as our judgment, aided by the advice of the people, dictates to us is the proper course. Respt.

Robt. Golden,  
W. L. Leeds.

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Primary, August 1917.

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FOR SHERIFF

Long Tom Chenault.

G. W. Trim Deatherage.

Simeon Turpin.

P. N. Whitlock.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK

Hugh M. Samuels

W. S. Brock

Lafayette House

FOR JAILER:

Chas. S. Rogers

G. W. Dearenger.

Aaron Sharp.

FOR ASSESSOR.

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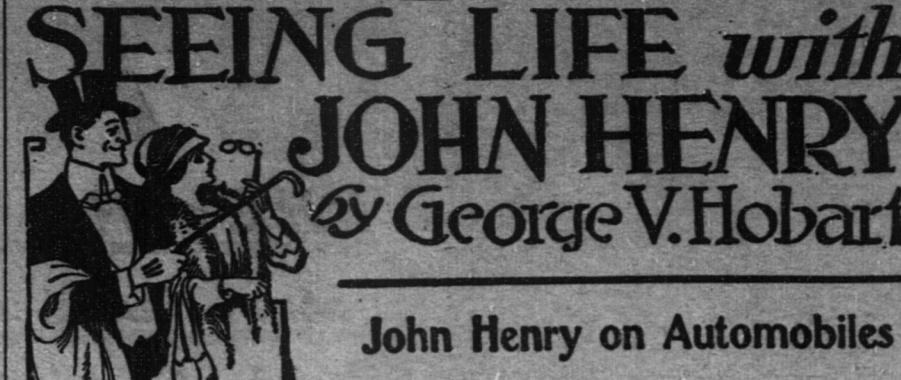
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## John Henry on Automobiles

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Well, don't do it, you can help it, and if you can't help it get back home as soon as possible.

When Uncle Gilbert Hawley sent us an invitation to run up to Hawleyville for a day or two he looked at Peaches and she looked at me—then we both looked out of the window.

"My family pride is all right," answered Uncle Gilbert; "but there's a lot of contraptions in that machine I don't seem to recognize."

"Oh, that's all right; you're a handy little guy with machinery," I reminded him. "Hop in now and break forth. Don't let the public think that you're afraid to blow a bubble through the streets of your native town. The rubber sweater buttoned to the chin and the Dutch awning over the forehead for yours, and on your way!"

Reluctantly Uncle Gilbert and Aunt Miranda climbed into the kerosene wagon and I gave him my final instructions.

"Now, Uncle Gilbert," I said, "grab that wheel in front of you firmly with both hands and put one foot on the accelerator. Now put the other foot on the rheostat and let the left elbow gently rest on the deadizer. Keep the rubber tube connecting with the automatic fog whistler closely between the teeth and let the right elbow be in touch with the quadruplex while the apex of the left knee is pressed over the spark coil and the right, ankle works the condenser."

Uncle Gilbert grunted. "Why don't you put my left shoulder blade to work?" he muttered. "It's the only part of my anatomy that hasn't got a spark shearing."

He has muscles all over him like a prize fighter just from lifting mortgagess. When Peaches and I finally reached the Hawley mansion on the hill we found there a scene of great excitement. Old and distant relations were bustling up and down the stone steps, talking in whispers; servants with scared faces and popping eyes were peeping around the corner of the house and in the roadway in front of a slobbering automobile stood Uncle Gilbert and Aunt Miranda, made up to look like two members of the Peary expedition at the Pole.

After the formal greetings we were soon put up to the facts in the case.

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Aunt Miranda explained; "just make yourselves at home, children."

Uncle Gilbert continued to eye the car for another minute, then he turned to me and said, "Want to try it, John?"

"Nix, Uncle Gilbert," I protested. "What would the townspersons say? You with a new motor car, afraid to run it yourself, had to send to New York for your nephew—nix! Where's your family pride?"

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"Fine!" I said. "Going out for a spin, Uncle Gilbert?"

"Possibly," he answered, never taking his eyes off the man-killer in front of him, which stood there trembling with anger.

"What car is it?" I inquired politely.

"It's a Seismic," Uncle Gilbert said. "Oh, yes, of course; made by the Hartdegen Brothers in Powderville—good car for the hills, especially coming down," I volunteered. "Know how to run it?"

"I guess so; I was always a good hand at machinery," Uncle Gilbert answered.

"Don't you think you should have a chauffeur?" Peaches suggested.

"Chauffeur? Why," Uncle Gilbert snapped back. "What do I want with one of those fellows sitting around, eating me out of house and home?"

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got any blowouts or punctures going through here because there isn't a saloon in the town, so the garage failed, and the man left town in an awful hurry and all your Uncle Gilbert got was the money he loaned was this car. We've been four years making up our minds to buy one and now we have one whether we want it or not."

"Fine!" I said. "Going out for a spin, Uncle Gilbert?"

"Possibly," he answered, never taking his eyes off the man-killer in front of him, which stood there trembling with anger.

"What car is it?" I inquired politely.

"It's a Seismic," Uncle Gilbert said. "Oh, yes, of course; made by the Hartdegen Brothers in Powderville—good car for the hills, especially coming down," I volunteered. "Know how to run it?"

"I guess so; I was always a good hand at machinery



WHEN YOU HAVE MONEY TO INVEST COME TO US. WE ARE ALWAYS IN TOUCH WITH PROFITABLE, SAFE INVESTMENTS.

"UNWISE INVESTMENTS" HAVE RUINED MANY MEN.  
YOU BE A CAREFUL MAN AND INVEST YOUR MONEY IN SECURITIES YOU KNOW ARE SAFE AND PAYING.

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#### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Copy for change of advertisement must be in this office before noon Friday to insure change in the current issue. If received after that time it will be at our option. This paper is printed in two sections which makes the above rule imperatively necessary.

Our advertising space and Job Work is the same price to everybody. We play no favorites. (All advertisements to be carried till further orders, marked "H" will be charged for until ordered out.)

#### SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.

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SIX MONTHS	.60
THREE MONTHS	.35
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RICHMOND, KY., WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24, 1915.

#### Correspondence

#### WACO

Mrs J. R. Cornelison, who has been in the Berea Hospital for several weeks with typhoid fever, returned home Monday to the delight of her family and many friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strickland, of Fayetteville, N. C., are visiting Mr. B. F. Hubbard and family. A number of friends and relatives enjoyed a very sumptuous birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinney near Moberly Friday. It was the eighty-sixth birthday of Mr. Colby McKinney, a most worthy and highly esteemed citizen of this community. We hope he may live to have many more birthdays. Roberta, the popular little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Boggs, died at 9:00 o'clock Friday night of diphtheria. She had been suffering from sore throat for some time but was seriously sick only a short time when death came. Roberta was a general pet wherever she was known and much sympathy is felt for the family. Miss Elizabeth B. Covington has been out of school for several days on account of illness. Master Walker Dabney Covington is quiet ill. Rev. L. H. Reynolds, of North Middleston, spent last week visiting friends in Waco and vicinity. He gave a lecture on "The Devil" at Flatwoods Sunday morning. A large audience was present and the sermon was well delivered and much appreciated. Some persimmon. A persimmon nine inches in circumference has been on display at the Waco Deposit Bank for some days. This persimmon came from North Carolina and is said to be a small one for that State.

#### VALLEY VIEW.

Miss Justine Bryson has been visiting her sister at West Irvine for a few weeks. Miss Francis Wharton, who is senior at the Waco School this year, has returned to her home for Thanksgiving. Misses Geneva Wiloughby and Lillian Maupin were the guests of Mrs. Simeon Tudor Wednesday night. Miss Tempster Terrill gave quite an enjoyable entertainment at her schoolhouse Friday night. Mrs. M. F. Wharton and daughter, Miss Nancy, made a business trip to Lexington this week. Mr. Clay Griggs, who has been quite lame for a few weeks, is now a convalescent.

#### Headquarters Opened.

State headquarters for the Kentucky Equal Rights Association have been opened in this city by the president of the association, Mrs. Thomas J. Smith, who will be in charge, assisted by Mr. Harry Bright. The temporary headquarters are on Ann street in the Capital hotel building, but just where they will be located permanently has not been decided yet, and likely there will be no change until next month. The campaign headquarters will remain in Lexington in charge of Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, out with Mrs. Smith's election to the presidency. The State offices were removed to this city—Frankfort Capital.

#### Big Cattle-Big Prices.

Probably the largest beef cattle sale ever held in Southern Kentucky was that made by M. E. Webb at his farm near Guthrie, Thursday. Thirty-nine head of registered Herefords, averaging \$164 a head, were disposed of to buyers from Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Indiana and Kentucky. The top price was \$340 for a two-year-old bull.

#### Madison County Man Highly Honored.

We clip the following interesting article from the Red Ranger, published at Rushville, Missouri, relative to the election of Ed Boen, a native of Madison County, as president of the Missouri Valley Fox Hunters' Association:

"Mr. Ed Boen, who was re-elected president of the association for the sixth successive time, this being the life of the association, grew to manhood at Kingston, Madison County, Ky. On September 10th, 1879, he with thirteen young Kentuckians—some with their young wives—left Madison County, overland, for Missouri with nothing but their youthful energies and future prospects to buoy them on. Some of the party located in Saline and Howard Counties, the remainder locating in the neighborhood of Lawson, Ray County. However, the proverbial honey wasn't hanging from the twigs of trees as some of them thought it ought to be, and they returned to their old Kentucky homes. Others drifted to different States, but there was one that stayed with Ed Boen through thick and thin, Mr. Ed Roberts, a nephew of Col. Wash Mapin."

"The Boen and Roberts families were close friends in Kentucky and this friendship has proved a lasting and great comfort to these venerable men through a long and useful life. Although their hair is growing silvery and their steps not quite so sturdy, yet they can ride and will ride a charging hunter faster and further while following the hounds and thus far the hunting has been good. They were both born and bred fox hunters. Mr. Boen was a relative of the Maupins on one side of the household and a nephew of the late Jas. H. Boggs, of Logan, Ky., on the other side. Mr. Boen has imported from Kentucky some good foxhounds as ever came to Northwest Missouri. He is a great lover of a good game fox dog and this is not all; he takes great pride in his home life surroundings. He has a modern home and 500 acres of fine blue grass and farming lands; four big fine barns electrically lighted and a perfect water system in each barn. These barns are full of big mammoth jacks and jennets, Mr. Boen being considered the second largest breeder of jacks in the state. Mr. L. M. Monsees, Smithon, Mo., being the largest breeder in the United States."

"There is a co-incident in the fact that the two biggest breeders of mammoth jacks in the United States are each presidents of their local Fox Hunters' Associations. Mr. Mosees, being president of the Central Missouri and like Mr. Boen, continually from the foundation of the association, is his good wife, a most beautiful and accomplished lady of rare achievements in the way of moulding family and lasting friendships. Mr. Boen and his good wife are known for their good old southern hospitality. Ride up to his door yard at twelve o'clock at night and he will never ask your name before he invites you in."

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Union services will be held on Thanksgiving at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., at the First Baptist church. Rev. M. S. Clark, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, will deliver the address. Every body cordially invited to attend.

#### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the nose. It is also a most dangerous and unpredictable poison, as the damage they will do to the body cannot possibly derive from their good qualities. It is taken internally, acting upon the system and buying the surfaces of the system, so that you get the general effect of the drug. It is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. They sold to surgeons. Price 2¢ per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Temp.	Weather.
New York	42 Clear.
Boston	44 Cloudy.
Indianapolis	31 Clear.
Chicago	30 Cloudy.
Dexter	26 Cloudy.
St. Louis	42 Clear.
Omaha	28 Clear.
New Orleans	70 Clear.
Washington	46 Clear.
San Francisco	54 Cloudy.

Forecast—Fair.

#### Luke McLuke Says

A man never knows how many curse words there are in his vocabulary until he gets his face nicely lathered and then discovers that one of the children has been using his razor to sharpen pencils.

An eastern judge claims that perfume is not a necessity. This reminds us of the fact that a New York man lived in a house for eight months before he discovered that there was no faucet on the bathtub.

When your wife does something to you the only way you can square matters is to ask her to forgive you.

You never learn just how high you stand in your wife's estimation and just much he thinks of you until he starts in to borrow \$10 from you.

The wheat men we knew used to sit down and worry over what hopelessly foolish things they were.

A punctual man has to waste a lot of time waiting for the other fellow to show up.

The reason why a baby is the perfect image of its wealthy uncle is because it looks like a little red monkey.

It is funny that a man can come home about a man and be perfectly sober and discover that his hatchet is thick that it won't go in the key-hole.

Mother hates to trust father to do any shopping for her because she knows that he would just as soon pay a dollar for an article as 99 cents.

When a girl is reading her first love letter from a man she can feel a ring on her finger and can almost taste her wedding cake.

The old fashioned girl who used to have to chum for two hours every afternoon now has a daughter who kicks because she is asked to go to the grocery store and buy a bunch of butter.

If they keep on improving the society dances a girl will soon have to take lessons in catch-as-catch-can wrestling or be a wall flower.

Always remember that when you throw mud you are bound to get some of it on your own clothes.

#### Special Attention.

Special attention is called to S. H. Kress & Co.'s advertisement in this paper. In writing them please say you saw it in the Climax-Madisonian.

#### Snow Flurry.

Last Friday was the coldest day of the season. Early in the morning the snow began to fly and there were flurries all day long. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon we had an old time blizzard. The wind reached a high velocity and one of the greatest snow flurries we have witnessed in years was pulled off. It only lasted about three minutes but it was furious. As soon as the cloud passed over the sun shone out as bright as a May day.

#### Governor Stanley.

Stanley, Democrat, won the election over Morrow, Republican, in the race for Governor by 417 votes, according to the returns as canvassed by the State Board of Election Commissioners Monday and was given the certificate of election. Barksdale Hamlett secured a temporary restraining order from the Clerk of the Franklin Circuit Court to stop the Board in its canvass of the returns in his and Judge Lewis' race for the office of Secretary of State. He protested at the re-certifications of the Board, which gave Judge Lewis, his Republican opponent, 115 plurality.

**Mr. Baldwin Brittain Sustains Serious Injury.**

This popular young man was appointed as a cadet to the Naval Academy at Annapolis and after his entry there last fall, he became the victim of hazing. This custom has prevailed for many years in the school and the older class did not intend that young Brittain should be any exception. So they undertook to give him the experiences which many before him had suffered, and in doing so, young Brittain fell or slipped on the hard tile flooring and painfully injured his knee. This injury has not yielded to treatment and he has suffered much pain and inconvenience therewith. So far he has been unable to attend school and has not in fact yet recovered sufficient strength to use the limb. He is now improving and the many friends of his father and mother and his grandfather and grand mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baldwin, will rejoice to know that signs of improvement are hopeful. Here's wishing that the young Captain may be out in full strength and health before the Holidays.

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ONE DOSE OF MAYR'S Wonderful Remedy Should Convince You That Your Suffering Is Unnecessary.



Get us that s.

#### Liberty Bell.

Liberty Bell, the historic emblem and America's most revered relic, which rang out the nation's birth July 4, 1776, was on exhibition in Louisville a short time ago Sunday morning. A number of the representatives of John Marshall Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, received the bell at the appointed hour, and Mrs. Sallie Marshall Hardy, regent of the chapter, and Mrs. Phillip Albin, a member and great-granddaughter of Chief Justice Marshall at whose death the bell was last tolled in 1855, crowned the historic relic with a large wreath tied with white ribbon, bearing the name of the chapter and date. More than forty thousand people viewed the historic relic.

#### Commissioner Smith Wins.

Two important decisions were handed down in the Bourbon Circuit Court last week in actions resulting from the Alexander bank failure. The suits were against Hon. T. J. Smith, State Banking Commissioner, for amounts of \$20,000 and \$15,000, respectively, alleged to have been loaned by the plaintiffs to the Geo. Alexander & Company State Bank, of Paris. We clip the following from the Kentucky Citizen:

Judge R. L. Stout Thursday morning handed down his decisions in the cases of J. A. Wilson against T. J. Smith, State Banking Commissioner, and of Edward Sparks against T. J. Smith, State Banking Commissioner, in which the court ruled adversely to the plaintiffs in both cases.

"Mr. Wilson brought suit against Thomas Smith, State Banking Commissioner, seeking to secure a judgment for \$20,000, alleged to have been loaned by him to the defunct Geo. Alexander & Company State Bank. Mr. Smith resisted the Wilson claim on the grounds that under the Alexander bank charter, the institution could not borrow more than 25 per cent. of its \$40,000 capital stock legally, and the Court ruled that Mr. Wilson could not collect more than \$10,000."

"In a similar suit against Banking Commissioner T. J. Smith, by Mr. Edward Sparks, who had loaned the Alexander \$10,000, a similar ruling was made, in which it was held that Mr. Sparks could not recover more than \$10,000 on his loan."

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

Doing business at the town of Richmond, county of Madison, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 10th day of November, 1915.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$45,116.97
Overdrafts, secured and Unsecured	874.27
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities	63,000.00
Due from Banks	35,291.31
Cash on hand	22,903.46
Checks and other cash items	342.94
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	15,000.00
Other real estate	2,500.00
Other assets not included under any of above heads	58.25

Total \$86,070.38

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in, cash	\$150,000.00


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